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Following info required by 8 am August 6 clarify conflictin
received IGA team recent visit Paris, Rome and Tunis, and for us

connection presentation Chairman, Senate Government Operations Commit

concerning Cable Project (NATO) Mazzara Del Vallo-Pantelleria-Kelibia-

Bou Ficha, Ser. 10, Slice 3, Submarine cable:

1. Funding. Amount and whether project entirely NATO-funded with
USG contributing 43 percent, or whether France or Italy contributed
separately. If France or Italy contributed separately, detailed breakdown
funding required, including USG contribution.

2. Use of cable. Present use, and expected NATO or other emergency
or wartime use. Specifically, is any part of cable presently not in
use intended for stand-by channel for emergency use.

Following info required ASAP: Was ownership cable affected by
French-Tunisian agreement, including details and whether NATO consent
obtained. Degree of completion of project.

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